

CUMULUS



Materials:

5 oz veg or chrome, medium to firm hand, for the body. 3-4 oz for the zipper trim and logo patch. 6-7 oz for the straps.

Hardware:

2 x 13" zippers (the length of the zipper opening is 12.4")
1 x 8.5" zipper (the length of the back zipper opening is 8.15")
4 x button studs



TEST PAGE

Make sure everything is the right scale and you can see the black border around this page on all sides.

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Tools:

Scissors, knife (paper knife or rotary cutter would also work).
Stitching irons: my pattern is made for 5mm stitching irons (5 stitches per inch). If you are willing to use any other size please make sure that the hole count is the same where it has to be the same.
Needles - according to your thread size, a pair of harness needles.
Mallet, rivet setter, snap setter, hole punch, 1” bag punch (oblong).

Instructions:

Print the pattern at actual size (100%). Use the reference on top of each page to make sure everything is printed correctly. Join the pages together. Cut the pieces. Don't forget to mark the holes on the back panel and the back pocket so you know where to start stitching the back pocket on.

Start with everyone's most favorite part: stitching the zippers. First glue them on the flesh side of both back pocket and zipper trims and stitch around. Be careful to not tighten the seams too much to avoid wavy appearance. If you still get the zippers slightly wavy, bang the seams with a hammer from the back side, that should straighten them up.

Stitch the back pocket on the back panel. Use the reference hole to make sure your pocket will be perfectly horizontal.

Making the front panel:

Cut the logo patch inlay out of something thick (around 2.5-3 mm thick, can be leather or foam or any other stuff). Secure it with basting tape (or just glue it so it doesn't move or fall out) in the center of the logo patch on the flesh side. Place it all on the front panel, place the logo patch frame over it and stitch around the inner seam (there will be 3 layers of leather that you will be stitching through). Then finish the outer seam of the frame.
Stitch the assembled zippers to the sides of the central part (the longer sides of the zippers towards the center). Stitch the right and left side to the other sides of the assembled zippers. I know that doesn't sound very eloquent. :) Anyway, your zipper trims with the zippers stitched on them should be stitched in between the sides and the central parts. On we go.

Stitch the opening on the bottom on the front center. I used parallel stitches there, you can use either that or X-stitch or baseball stitch.

Stitch the assembled front panel to the back panel. Start in one of the corners on the top cause this is the easiest point of reference.

After you stitch around the whole bag, finish the stitching around the top part, the handle, and the strap openings.

Make the strap keepers: they have to be rather tight so make sure you adjust their length according to the thickness of the leather you are using for your straps.

0cm 1cm 2cm 3cm 4cm 5cm

A-1

1in 2in 3in

This hole is for reference where to start stitching the pocket on the back panel. Align this hole with marked hole on the pocket and stitch from here. This is made to make sure your pocket will be horizontal :)



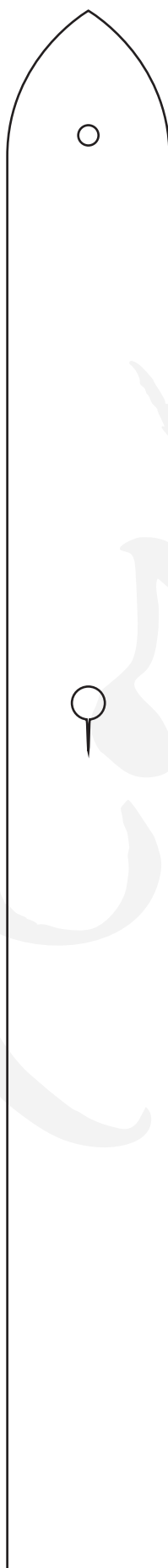
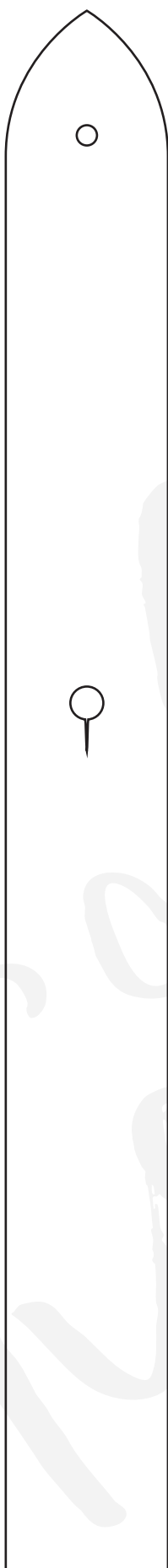
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BACK PANEL

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A-3

1in 2in 3in



B-1

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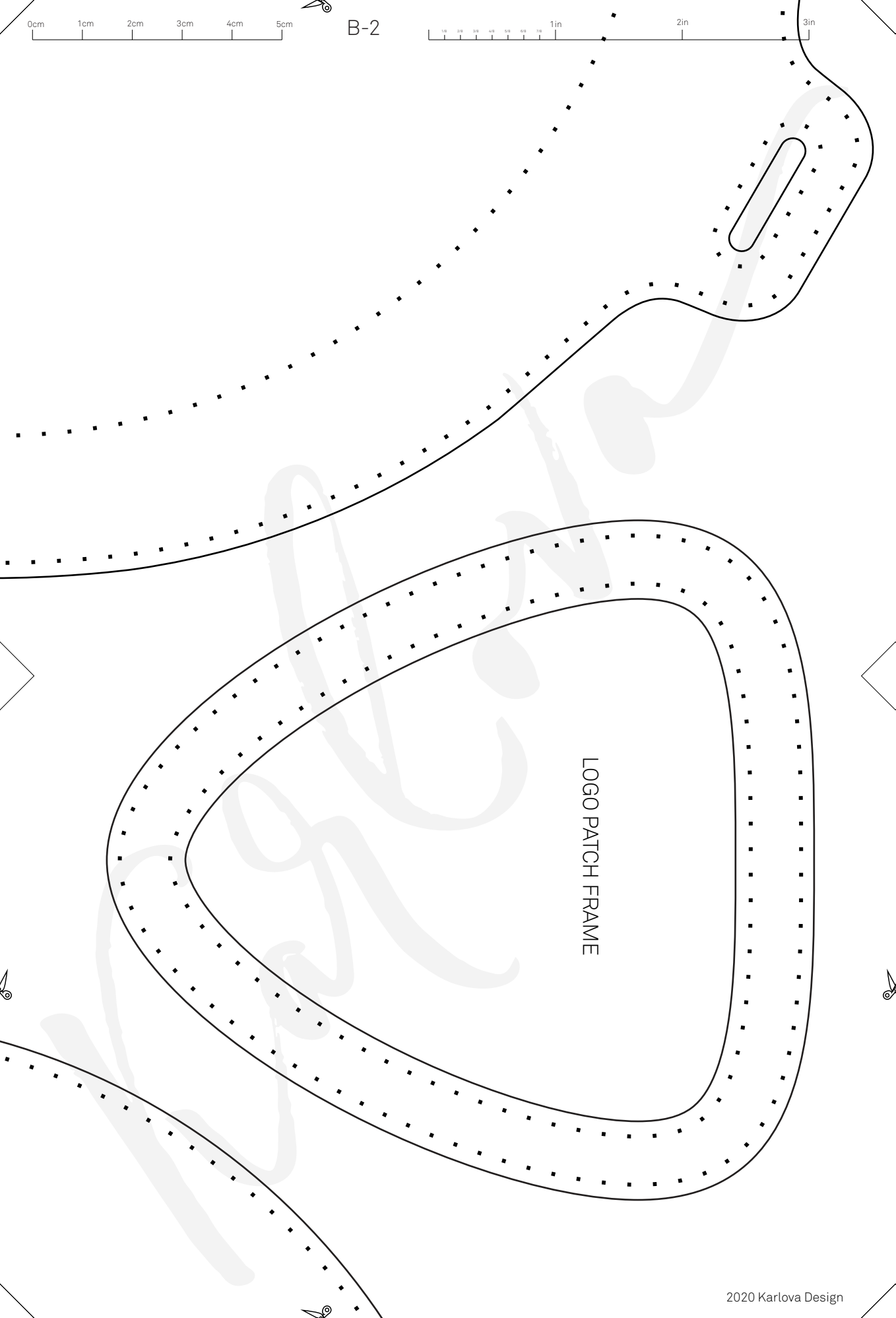
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LOGO PATCH INLAY

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B-2

1in 2in 3in



LOGO PATCH FRAME

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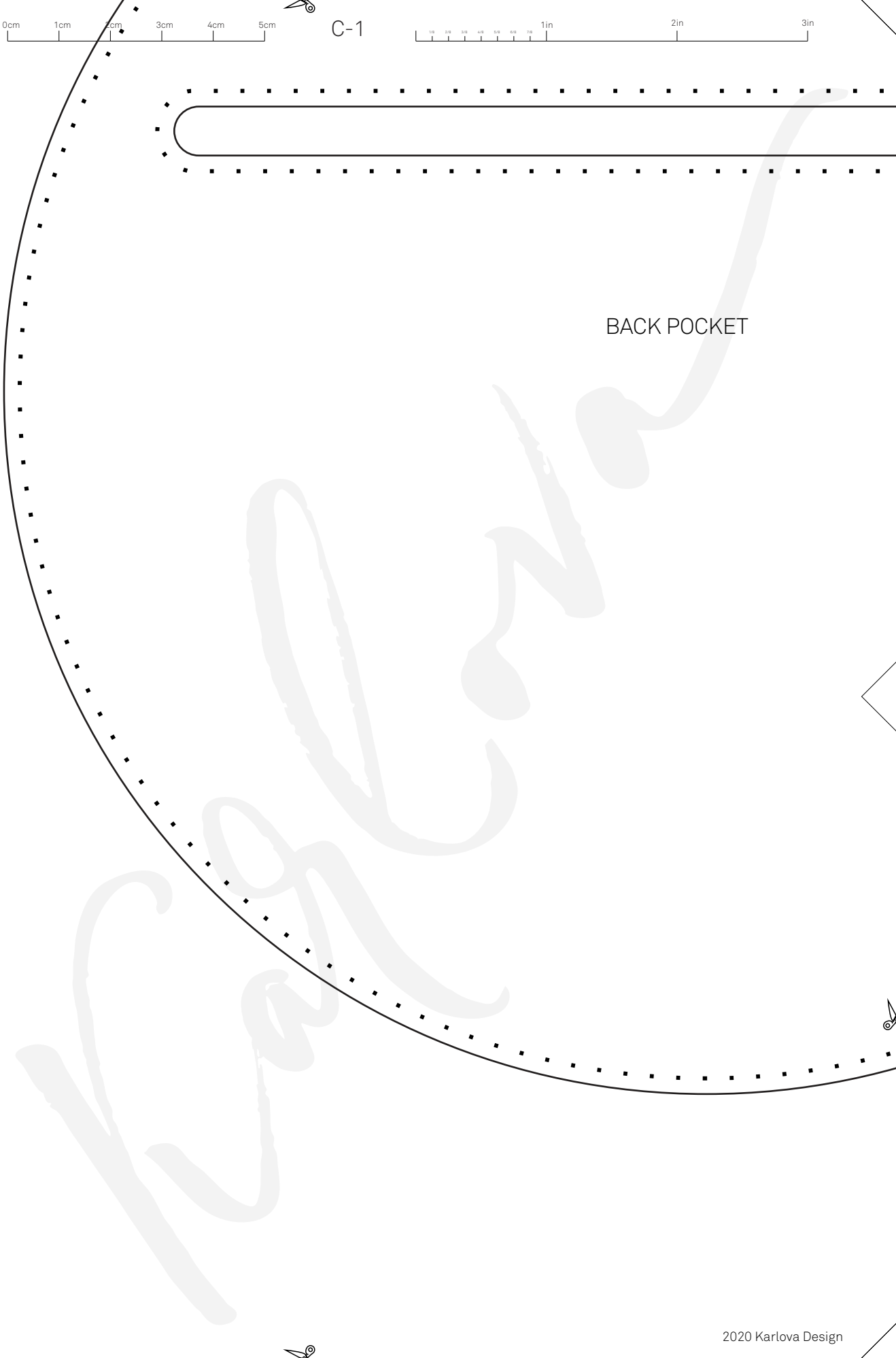
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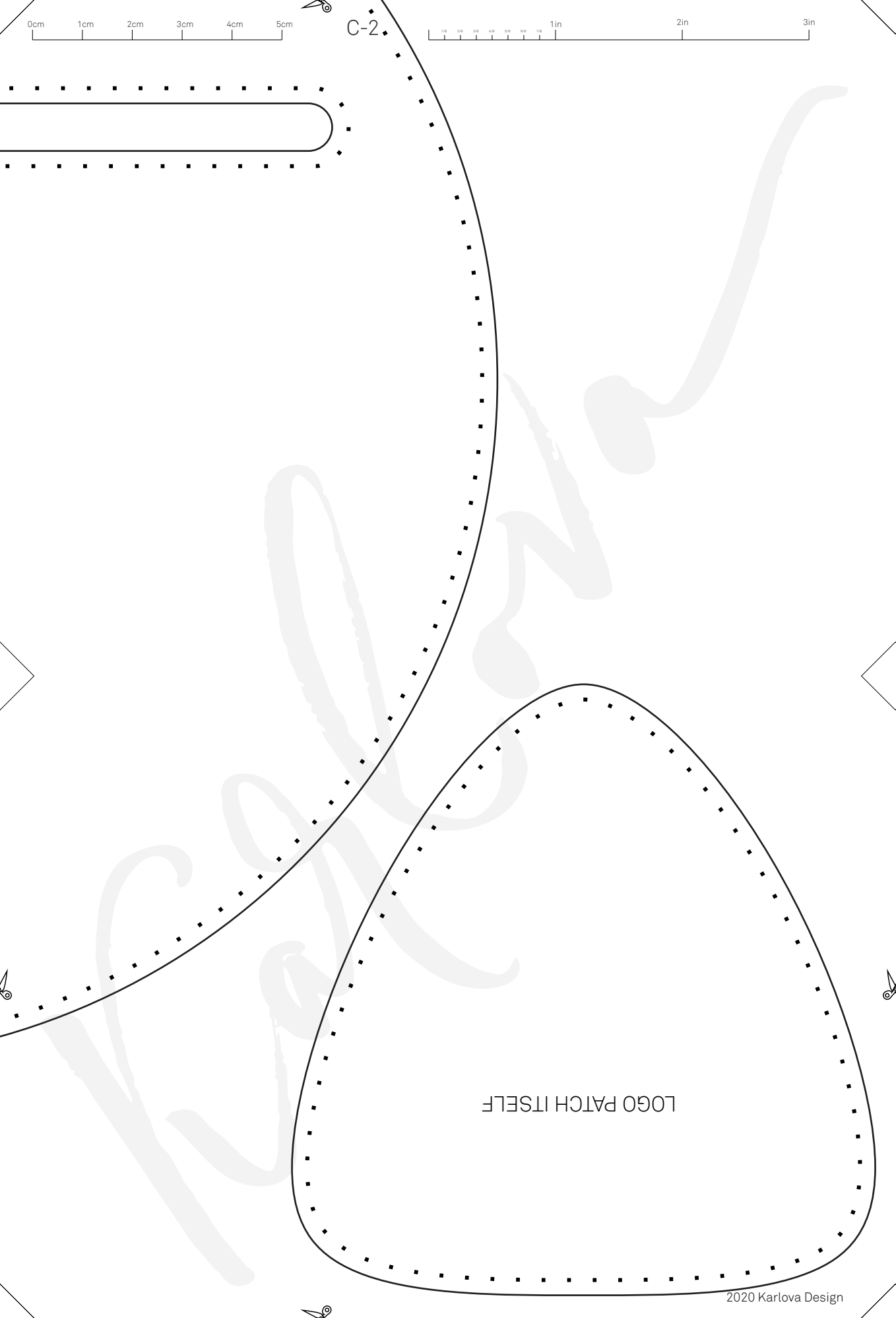
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1in 2in 3in



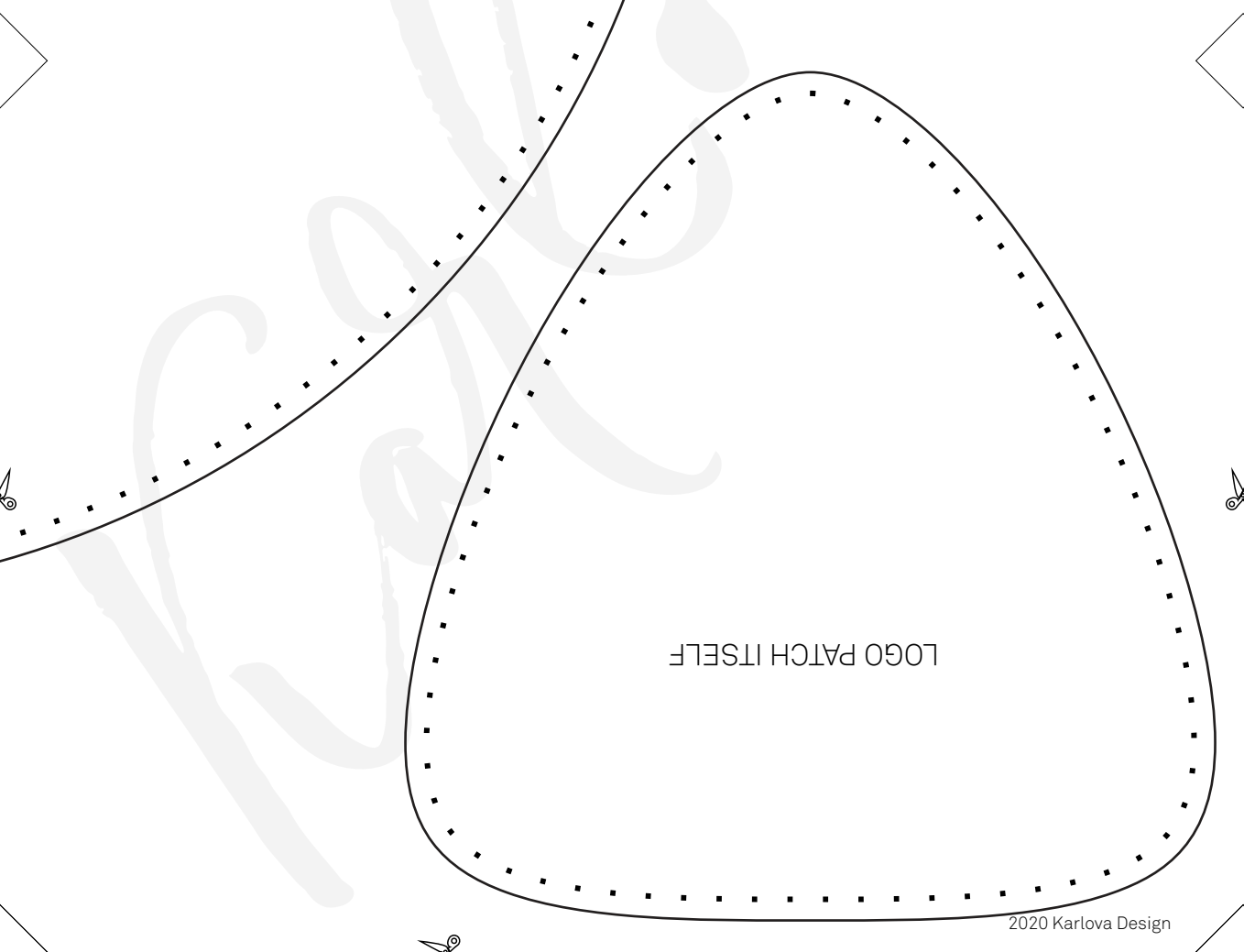
BACK POCKET



C-2

0cm 1cm 2cm 3cm 4cm 5cm

1in 2in 3in



LOGO PATCH ITSELF

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C-3

STRAP



1in 2in 3in

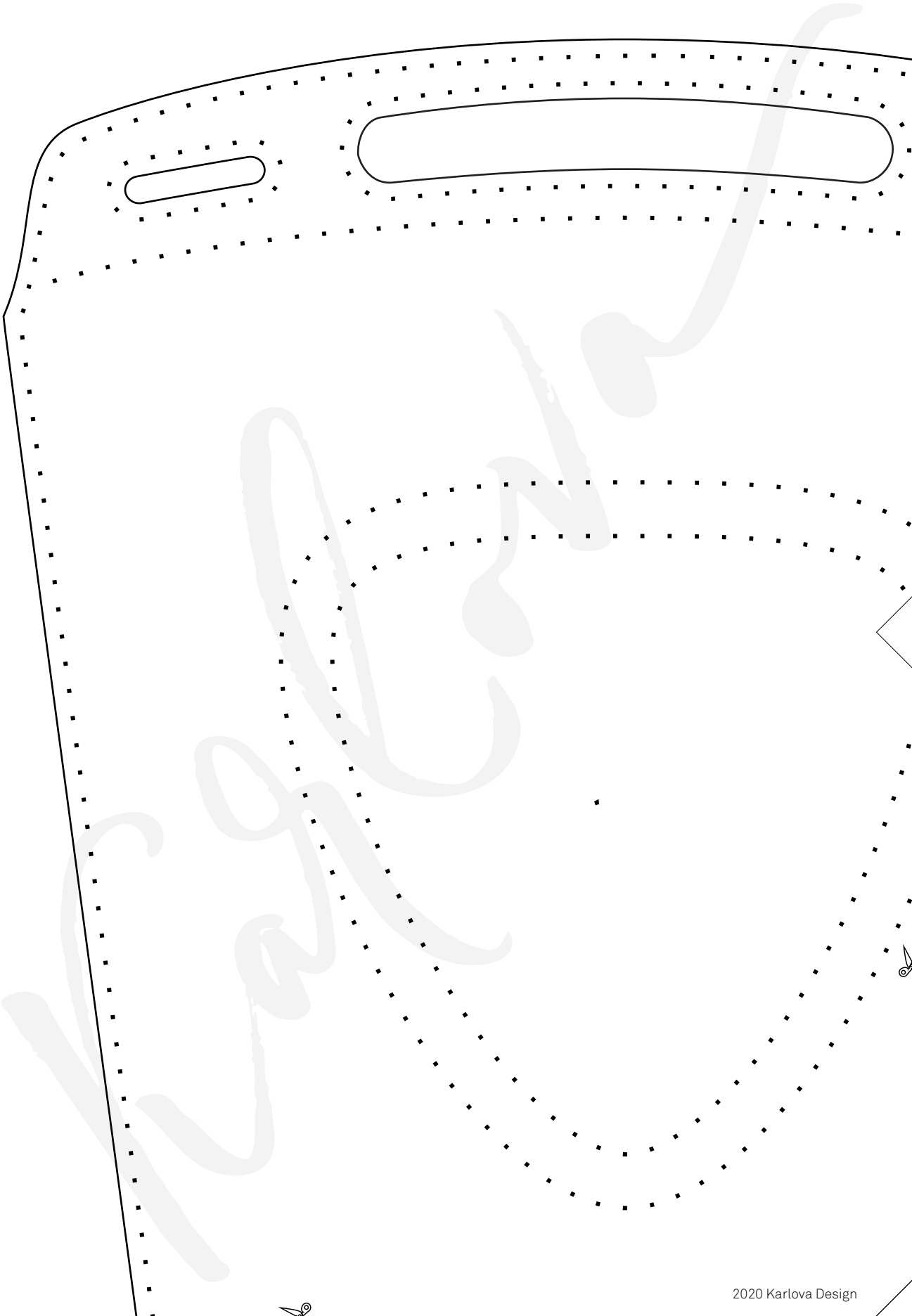
STRAP



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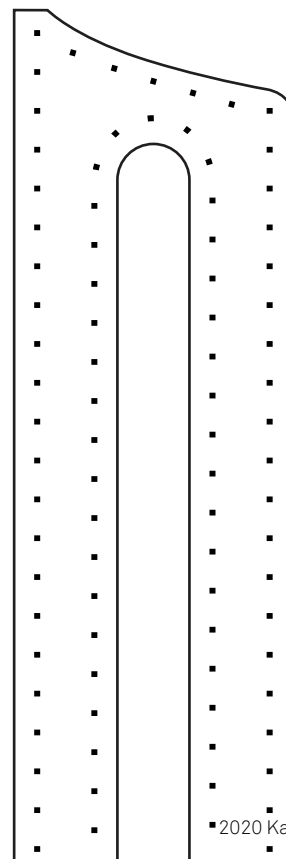
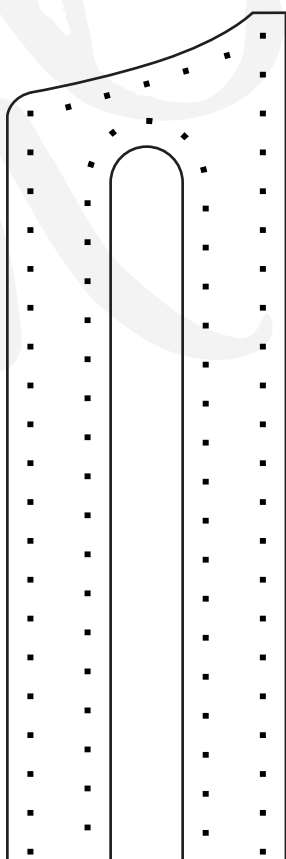
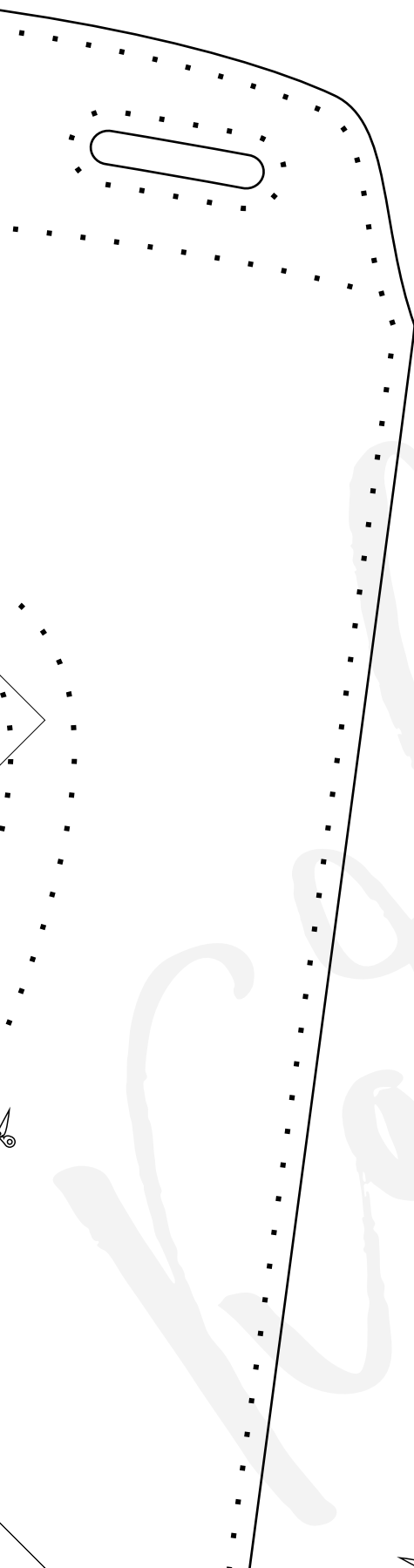
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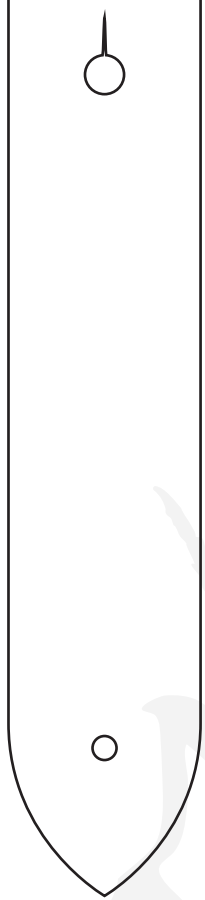
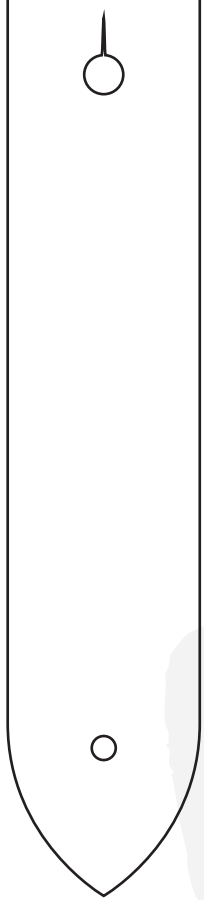
1in 2in 3in



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D-3

1in 2in 3in



Strap keeper length may vary slightly depending on thickness of your leather.

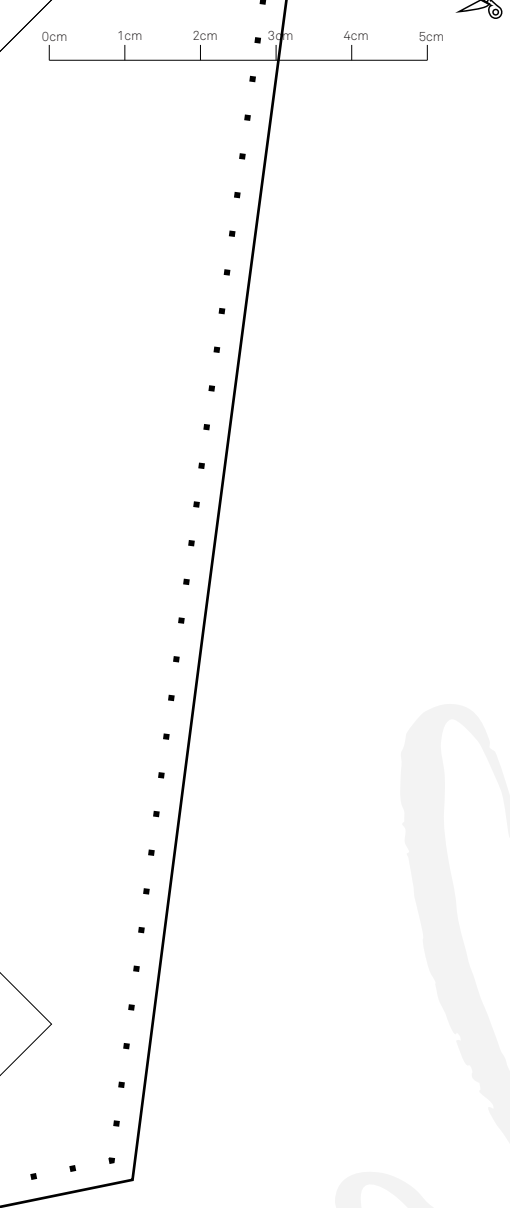


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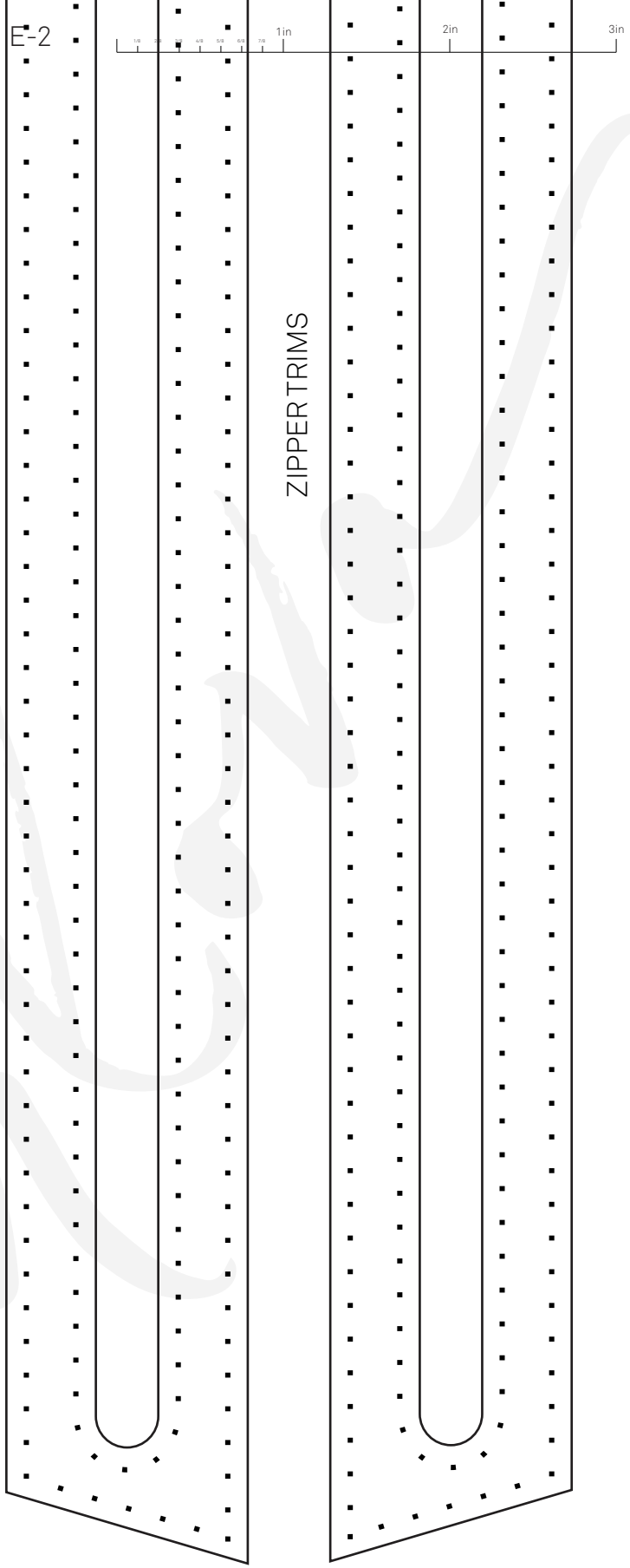
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1in 2in 3in

FRONT CENTER



E-2



0cm 1cm 2cm 3cm 4cm 5cm

F-1

1in 2in 3in

FRONT - RIGHT SIDE

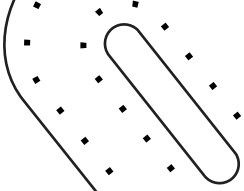


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0cm 1cm 2cm 3cm 4cm 5cm

1in 2in 3in

FRONT - LEFT SIDE



Note that you can adjust the length of your straps according to your personal preferences. These straps are 27" long when assembled and secured with the last hole (shortest "setting").

Put 2 strap keepers on each strap and pass the ends through the strap openings: from the front towards the back of the bag, the top ends of the straps are those with 1 button hole, the bottom ends with 4 button holes.

Screw the button studs to the ends of the straps, studs being on the flesh side. Close the buttons and slide the strap keepers over them behind the button studs to secure the closures.

Enjoy :)

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